

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 50594  
: Confirmation Number: 9436  
William PAGAN : Group Art Unit: 2173  
: Examiner: M. Roswell  
Application No.: 10/092,840  
Filed: March 7, 2002

For: PULL-DOWN MENU MANIPULATION OF MULTIPLE OPEN DOCUMENT  
WINDOWS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant  
Appeal Brief dated December 8, 2006 (hereinafter Notice).

**REMARKS**

In the Notice dated December 8, 2006, it was stated that "[t]he brief is considered  
defective because the proper fee (\$500.00) was not included. On the last page of the Appeal  
Brief, it was written:

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is  
hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17, 41.20, and in  
connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-  
0563, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

This Appeal Brief was also signed by an authorized signatory of Carey, Rodriguez, Greenberg,

and Paul, which is an entity authorized to charge the deposit account of 50-0563. Therefore, Appellants respectfully submit that the Patent Office was provided authorization to charge the deposit account for the filing of the Appeal Brief.

Notwithstanding proper authorization already being given to charge the deposit account, Appellants have filed herewith a request for payment from the deposit account of 50-0563.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17, 41.20, and in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 09-0461, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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